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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MCNEIL et al.

Serial No.: 10/716,163

Filed: November 17, 2003

Atty. File No.: 5009-1

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 23, 2005 to September 23, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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